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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment  
mailed on April 3, 2003, and is submitted after applicant's Petition to  
Revive this application was granted by Paper No. 11 mailed on September  
12, 2003 by the Office of Petitions.

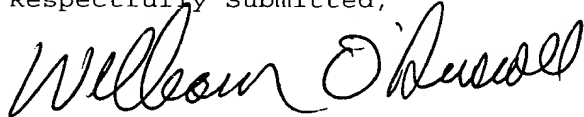
Remarks

The Notice of Noncompliant Amendment indicated that clean  
and marked up copies of the replacement paragraphs were required in  
applicant's previously submitted amendment. However, applicant's  
amendment as submitted did include both clean and highlighted copies of

the proposed amendments. Applicant encloses a copy of the Amendment as filed so that the Examiner can confirm that the clean and marked up versions of the paragraphs were submitted in the original reply. A copy of applicant's postcard is attached confirming that the Patent Office received the Amendment on February 20, 2003. The Examiner is requested to review this Amendment, confirm that the Notice of the Noncompliant Amendment was incorrect in its requirement, and allow the application to proceed to allowance.

The foregoing is believed to resolve the issues relative to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment. However, if applicant has failed to address an issue, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's representative at the number below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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